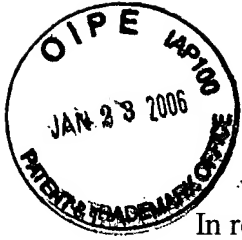


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Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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